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R. W. Grand Encampment

I. O. O. F.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF INDIANA,

AT ITS

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GRAND LODGE HALL, I. O. O. F.,
INDIANAPOLIS, November 20, 1877.

The R. W. Grand Encampment convened in Annual Session at 9 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Grand Patriarch John Morgan.

A quorum being present, the roll of officers was called and were present as follows:

JOHN MORGAN, M. W. Grand Patriarch.
W. K. EDWARDS, M. E. Grand High Priest.
JOHN F. WALLICK, R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
S. B. HALLEY, R. W. Grand Junior Warden.
B. F. FOSTER, R. W. Grand Scribe.
THEO. P. HAUGHEY, R. W. Grand Treasurer.
CHRISTOPHER TOLER, W. Grand Sentinel.
JOSEPH S. WATSON, W. Deputy Grand Sentinel.
REUBEN ROBERTSON, G. Rep. G. L. U. S.
J. W. SMITH, G. Rep. G. L. U. S.
P. S. HOFFMAN, Alt. G. Rep. G. L. U. S.
JNO. W. MCQUIDDY, Alt. G. Rep. G. L. U. S.

The minutes of the last Communication having been printed and circulated, on motion of P. G. Rep. J. E. Barrett the reading of the same was dispensed with.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following Committee on Credentials:

P. G. Rep. J. E. Barrett, of No. 48.
P. C. P. Ernst Noble, of No. 3.
P. C. P. J. A. Furgason, of No. 5.
P. C. P. H. O. Heichert, of No. 36.

Which was concurred in.

P. C. P. John A. Furgason, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampmemt, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your committee appointed to examine the credentials of P. C. P.'s and P. H. Priests and Representatives, respectfully report that we have attended to that duty, and find the following correct and recommend their admission:

F. E. Dishman	1	P. R. C. and Rep.
T. G. Beharrell	1	P. C. P. and Rep.
E. Watham	1	P. H. P. and Rep.
J. G. Harrison	1	P. C. P. and Rep.
E. Cayl	1	P. C. P. and Rep.
I. B. Friend	1	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. Toler	2	P. C. C. and Rep.
. H. Ong	2	P. C. P. and Rep.
G. W. Trester	3	P. C. P. and Rep.
David Anderson	5	P. H. P. and Rep.
Joseph Kingham	5	P. H. P. and Rep.
John Reynolds	5	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. A. Furgason	5	P. H. P. and Rep.
A. H. Baker	5	P. H. P. and Rep.
Thos. J. Vater	5	P. C. P. and Rep.
David Hilt	6	P. C. P. and Rep.
S. M. Aikin	6	P. H. P. and Rep.
John A. Shadle	8	P. C. P. and Rep.
Mark Maudlin	8	P. C. P. and Rep.
David Rennoe	9	P. C. P. and Rep.
Rudolph Barket	11	P. C. P. and Rep.
V. C. Bodine	12	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. F. Doan	13	P. C. P. and Rep.
W. S. Jacobs	14	P. H. P. and Rep.
O. A. Clark	14	P. H. P. and Rep.
Jno. W. Stroh	15	P. C. P. and Rep.
Chas. Boseker	16	P. H. P. and Rep.
Jas. B. Harris	17	P. C. P. and Rep.

C. W. Brown	17	P. C. P. and Rep
John D. Wilson	17	P. H. P.
H. J. Watjen	18	P. C. P. and Rep.
H. B. Lassell	21	P. C. P. and Rep.
Enoch Cox	22	P. C. P. and Rep.
A. M. Eldridge	22	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. Beecher	23	P. H. P. and Rep.
M. M. Faulkner	23	P. C. P. and Rep.
David Bard	24	P. H. P. and Rep.
Geo. H. Sims	25	P. C. P. and Rep.
Gorrell T. Quick	26	P. C. P. and Rep.
Geo. B. Gibson	27	P. C. P. and Rep.
W. W. Miller	27	P. H. P. and Rep.
John F. Thomas	28	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. J. Finney	28	P. C. P. and Rep.
H. R. Downing	28	P. C. P. and Rep.
P. S. Hoffman	28	P. C. P. and Rep.
W. P. Wilson	28	P. C. P. and Rep.
W. Y. Monroe	29	P. C. P. and Rep.
W. A. Meeks	30	P. C. P and Rep.
J. W. Little	30	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. L. Simmons	30	P. H. P. and Rep.
A. B. Line	32	P. C. P. and Rep.
F. R. A. Jeter	32	P. P. P. and Rep.
Eli Earl	33	P. C. P. and Rep.
E. K. Wetherald	33	P. C. P. and Rep.
Frantz Myers	34	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. M. Sim	35	P. C. P. and Rep.
Dan. DeLong	36	P. C. P. and Rep.
A. S. Milice	37	P. C. P. and Rep.
Aaron T. Ball	37	P. H. P. and Rep.
W. T. Lewis	38	P. H. P. and Rep.
F. Getzendanner	42	P. C. P. and Rep.
Alonzo Fisk	43	P. C. P. and Rep.
E. K. Hall	44	P. C. P. and Rep.
I. S. Adney	45	P. H. P. and Rep.
J. E. Richey	45	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. L. Adair	45	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. E. Barrett	48	P. C. P. and Rep.
M. H. Chappell	48	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. B. Edwards	48	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. H. Haufler	48	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jos. Burk	49	P. C. P. and Rep.
Wm. W. Reed	50	P. C. P. and Rep.
H. B. Gault	51	P. C. P. and Rep.
David H. Sands	52	P. H. P. and Rep.
Jno. W. Thomas	54	P. C. P. and Rep.
M. J. Brady	55	P. C. P. and Rep.
A. Kruger	56	P. H. P. and Rep.
J. Niebergall	57	P. H. P. and Rep.
N. Hanson	57	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jas. Sanders	58	P. C. P. and Rep.
Lawrence Gates	60	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jas. Hilands	61	P. H. P. and Rep.

H. Kittinger	62	P. C. P. and Rep.
M. D. Lynch	64	P. C. P. and Rep.
A. H. Burris	66	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. A. Hughes	67	P. C. P. and Rep.
Wm. Pfister	68	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. J. Glendening	70	P. H. P. and Rep.
John Bean	71	P. H. P. and Rep.
Chas. A. Hicks	72	P. C. P. and Rep.
Geo. W. Montgomery	73	P. C. P. and Rep.
Nathan Day	74	P. C. P. and Rep.
S. M. Rooker	74	P. C. P. and Rep.
John M. Nolte	75	P. C. P. and Rep.
Geo. Robertson	76	P. H. P.
A. L. Robertson	76	P. C. P. and Rep.
H. J. Beyerly	79	P. C. P. and Rep.
John Watson	80	P. H. P. and Rep.
R. J. Clark	81	P. C. P. and Rep.
Willis Alexander	83	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. P. Cooper	84	P. H. P. and Rep.
S. M. Cambern	85	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jas. C. Delvin	88	P. C. P. aud Rep.
J. E. Fleming	89	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. J. Stright	92	P. C. P. and Rep.
Matthew Miller	94	P. C. P. and Rep.
Geo. A. Buchanan	95	P. C. P. and Rep.
A. Brown	96	P. C. P. and Rep.
Daniel Sala	97	P. C. P. and Rep.
H. B. Zeek	99	P. H. P.
C. Kraft	100	P. C. P. and Rep.
L. Pierson	101	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. Crouch	102	P. C. P. and Rep.
E. E. Niswander	104	P. H. P. and Rep.
Joseph P. Stratton	105	P. C. P. and Rep.
Henry King	106	P. H. P. and Rep.
A. E. Johnson	106	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. W. Swift	109	P. C. P. and Rep.
L. A. Gable	110	P. C. P. and Rep.
Thos. Jones	111	P. H. P. and Rep.
R. Clark	111	P. C. P. and Rep.
Mell Seward	112	P. C. P. and Rep.
W. A. Ratcliff	112	P. H. P. and Rep.
Godfrey Schearer	113	P. C. P. and Rep.
S. R. Shelton	115	P. C. P. and Rep.
E. Ernhart	118	P. H. P. and Rep.
J. Lehmann	118	P. C. P. and Rep.
A. R. Hadlock	119	P. C. P. and Rep.
Henry Whitmore	121	P. H. P. and Rep.
M. Mathias	124	P. H. P. and Rep.
L. L. Case	125	P. H. P. and Rep.
Wm. Bradshaw	127	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jas. Brown	128	P. H. P. and Rep.
John A. Kertz	129	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jno. Myers	130	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jacob Haaff	132	P. C. P. and Rep.

Geo. Wandel	132	P. H. P. and Rep.
N. S. Hunt	134	P. C. P. and Rep.
V. M. Benedict	137	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jas. Cuppy	137	P. C. P. and Rep.
Wm. P. Moon	138	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. W. Speake	139	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. T. Burhop	140	P. H. P.
W. T. Wilson	140	P. C. P. and Rep.
C. A. Clayton	141	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. B. Wood	142	P. C. P. and Rep.
J. C. Hall	143	P. C. P. and Rep.
Jas. E. Franklin	144	P. C. P. and Rep.
Byron K. Elliott	144	P. C. P and Rep.
Theo. Pfafflin	146	P. C. P.
J. F. Schull	146	P. H. P. and Rep.
J. W. McQuiddy	146	P. C. P. and Rep.
E. T. Wyatt	147	P. H. P. and Rep.
J. S. Howard	148	P. H. P. and Rep.
Wm. A. Fleming	148	P. C. P. and Rep.

Which, on motion was received without reading.

The following named P. C. P.'s and P. H. P.'s being in waiting, were introduced by the R. W. Grand Junior Warden, and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degrees:

E. Cayl	1	F. Getzendanner	42
O. H. Ong	2	Alonzo Fisk	43
A. H. Baker	5	J. E. Richey	45
Thos. J. Vater	5	Jos. Burk	49
David Hilt	6	W. W. Reed	50
S. M. Aiken	6	David H. Sands	52
John A. Shadle	8	John W. Thomas	54
Mark Maudlin	8	M. J. Brady	55
David Rennoe	9	A. Krueger	56
V. C. Bodine	12	J. Niebergall	57
John W. Stroh	15	N. Hanson	57
Chas. Boseker	16	Jas. Sanders	58
C. W. Brown	17	Jas. Hilands	61
John D. Wilson	17	M. D. Lynch	64
H. B. Lassell	21	A. H. Burris	66
Enoch Cox	22	C. A. Hughs	67
C. Beecher	23	Wm. Pfister	68
M. M. Faulkner	23	J. J. Glendening	70
Geo. H. Sims	25	Chas. A. Hicks	72
Gorrell T. Quick	26	Geo. W. Montgomery	73
Geo. B. Gibson	27	Nathan Day	74
J. J. Finney	28	S. M. Rooker	74
W. A. Meeks	30	John M. Noble	75
A. B. Line	32	Geo. Robertson	76
J. M. Sim	35	A. L. Robertson	76
Dan. DeLong	36	John Watson	80
Aaron T. Ball	37	R. J. Clark	81
W. T. Lewis	38	Willis Alexander	83

C. P. Cooper..... 84
J. E. Fleming..... 89
C. J. Stright..... 92
Geo. A. Buchanan..... 95
A. Brown..... 96
Daniel Sala..... 97
L. Pierson.....101
C. Crouch.....102
E. E. Niswander.....104
Joseph P. Stratton.....105
Henry King.....106
A. E. Johnson.....106
L. A. Gable.....110
Mell Seward.....112
W. A. Ratcliff.....112
Godfrey Shearer.....113
S. R. Shelton.....115
E. Ernhart.....118
J. Lehmann.....118
A. R. Hadlock.....119
Henry Whitmore.....121
M. Mathias.....124
L. L. Case.....125
Jos. Brown.....128
John A. Kertz.....129
Jno. Myers.....130
Jacob Haaff.....132
Geo. Wandle.....132
N. S. Hunt.....134
V. M. Benedict.....137
Jos. Cuppy.....137
Wm. P. Moon.....138
J. W. Speake.....139
J. T. Burhop.....140
Wm. T. Wilson.....140
C. A. Clayton.....141
J. B. Wood.....142
J. C. Hall.....143
Jas. E. Franklin.....144
Theo. Pfafflin.....146
J. F. Schull.....146
E. T. Wyatt.....147
J. S. Howard.....148
Wm. A. Fleming.....148

The Grand Patriarch announced the following Standing Committees:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE PARTIARCHAL ORDER.

P. G. Rep. John W. McQuiddy, of No. 146.
P. G. Rep. Thos. Underwood, of No. 6.
P. G. Rep. J. H. Stewart, of No. 22.
P. G. Rep. T. G. Beharrell, of No. 1.
P. G. Rep. W. Y. Monroe, of No. 29.
P. G. Rep. D. Ferguson, of No. 81.
G. Rep. Reuben Robertson, of No. 1.
G. Rep. John W. Smith, of No. 102.
P. G. Rep. J. T. Sanders, of No. 14.
P. G. Master Job B. Eldridge, of No. 119.
G. Rep. J. B. Kimball, of No. 89.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

P. G. Rep. J. A. Wildman, of No. 61.
P. C. P. A. C. Daily, of No. 45.
P. C. P. W. P. Wilson, of No. 28.
P. C. P. John W. Searl, of No. 47.
P. C. P. John B. Dowd, of No. 95.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENT CONSTITUTIONS AND LAWS.

P. C. P. T. H. Malott, of No. 80.
P. C. P. A. S. Milice, of No. 37.
P. C. P. F. R. A. Jeter, of No. 32.
P. C. P. F. E. Dishman, of No. 1.
P. C. P. J. J. Finney, of No. 28.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

P. G. Rep. C. P. Tuley, of No. 56.
G. Rep. D. B. Shideler, of No. 146.
P. G. Rep. W. M. French, of No. 5.
P. G. Rep. Platt J. Wise, of No. 16.
P. C. P. Enoch Cox, of No. 22.
P. C. P. J. D. Carmichael, of No. 5.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

P. C. P. M. H. Chappell, of No. 48.
P. C. P. H. Kittenger, of No. 62.
P. C. P. J. B. Harris, of No. 17.
P. C. P. R. Berger, of No. 30.
P. C. P. L. Gates, of No. 60.

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING THE STATE.

P. C. P. J. O. Pedigo, of No. 45.
P. C. P. C. W. Brown, of No. 17.
P. C. P. J. W. Vordermark, of No. 16.
P. C. P. R. J. Strickland of No. 8.
P. C. P. A. Ball, of No. 37.
P. C. P. Wm. R. Hough, of No. 49.

P. C. P. E. Noble, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Credentials would further report that we have examined the credentials of the following P. C. P.'s and P. H. P.'s and Reps., find them correct, and would recommend their admission :

H. B. Zeek..... 99.....P. H. P.
Rudolph Barket..... ..... 11.....P. C. P. and Rep.

Gorrell T. Quick	26	P. C. P. and Rep.
John F. Thomas	28	P. C. P. and Rep.
John D. Wilson	17	P. H. P.
V. C. Bodine	12	P. C. P. and Rep.
H. B. Lassell	21	P. C. P. and Rep.
Dan. DeLong	36	P. C. P. and Rep.
F. Getzendanner	42	P. C. P. and Rep.

Which was concurred in.

The Grand Patriarch submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

PATRIARCHS:—Another year has passed and gone. Again, we have been permitted through Divine Providence to meet in this our Annual Communication. Many of you have been accustomed to meet in this sacred retreat of Odd Fellows annually for years passed, whilst others appear here for the first time to participate in the deliberations of this Grand Encampment. And I express the hope that the present meeting may prove a pleasant one to all present, and that your deliberations may be productive of the greatest good to the Patriarchal branch of the Order throughout the State.

During the past six months the Encampment branch of the Order has been more prosperous than during the preceding term, although there is a net loss in membership, by members being dropped for non-payment of dues. Yet the initiations are largely in excess of the preceding term, and the indications now point to a revival of interest and successful future. It affords me much pleasure to say that from information received through the D. D. Grand Patriarchs that, with a few exceptions, the Subordinates are in a healthy condition, and that peace and harmony prevails throughout this jurisdiction. And I take pleasure in returning thanks to the D. D. G. Patriarchs for the faithful discharge of the duties assigned to them.

ENCAMPMENTS INSTITUTED.

Leesburg Encampment, No. 149, at Leesburg, Kosciusco county, was duly instituted June 21st, 1877, by D. D. G. Patriarch, A. S. Milice, pursuant to a charter granted at the last session of this Grand Encampment; and I am informed by letter dated September 30th, from Patriarch Milice, that said Encampment is doing well.

At the last session of this Grand Encampment a charter was granted for an Encampment to be located at Redkey, Jay county. Soon after the adjournment of the Grand Encampment I received a letter from T. J. Brotherton, D. D. G. Patriarch for District No. 68, informing me that there was some dissatisfaction in reference to the granting of the same, and that he thought if the Grand Encampment had been fully advised it would not have granted said charter; that the recommendation obtained from Fairview Encampment No. 92 and accompanying said petition was illegal. I also received a lengthy communication from the petitioners for said charter, by which I learned that it was not their intention to institute the same until the latter part of September or the first of October. After duly considering the matter, I decided to withhold the charter for said Encampment, that the matter might be brought before the Grand Encampment at this session, and if any error had been committed that the same might be corrected. I also informed

the parties of my decision, and requested them to be present at this session and present their case to the Grand Encampment.

PETITIONS AND DISPENSATIONS.

During the month of August I received a petition from seven Patriarchs, petitioning this Grand Encampment for a charter for an Encampment to be located at Booneville, Warrick county. The petition was recommended by the unanimous vote of Woolsey Encampment, No. 38. Believing it to be for the good of the Patriarchal branch of the Order, a dispensation was duly issued and forwarded to D. D. G. Patriarch James Wood, of Newburgh; but up to this time I have not been informed of its institution.

On the 11th day of October I received a petition from ten Patriarchs petitioning this Grand Encampment for an Encampment to be located at Kewana, Fulton county. I wrote to the petitioners that I regarded the petition as favorable, but as it was near the meeting of the Grand Encampment, I would refer the same to the Grand Encampment for action, which petition and papers are now on file for consideration.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

At the last session of this Grand Encampment a resolution was adopted instructing the Grand Patriarch to arrest the charter and effects of Moss Encampment, No. 31, at Shelbyville, which resolution has been duly carried out, and the charter and effects are now in possession of this Grand Body.

GRIEVANCE.

The matter of grievance between Teutonia Encampment, No. 57, of this jurisdiction, and Friedrick Encampment, No. 89, of the jurisdiction of the State of Ohio, which was referred to me as Grand Patriarch for adjudication through the Grand Patriarch of the State of Ohio, has been decided against Teutonia Encampment—the Grand Patriarch of Ohio deciding that he failed to find any warrant to direct the claim to be paid (at least in full) by Friedrick Encampment to Teutonia Encampment. The correspondence and decision of the Grand Patriarch of Ohio is submitted to this Grand Encampment for your action.

CONCLUSION.

Patriarchs: With the close of this session my official duties as a presiding officer will cease, and I shall be called upon to surrender the authority you have so kindly conferred upon me. This badge will be transferred to another to be selected by you during the present session; one, I trust, more deserving and better qualified than I have been to fill the highest position in the Grand Encampment.

In conclusion, let me return to you my heartfelt thanks for the honor you have so kindly conferred upon me. And to our R. W. Grand Scribe, B. F. Foster, I return my thanks for the valuable assistance rendered me in the work of the past year, being always ready and willing to render any information desired.

Respectfully submitted in F., H. and C.

JOHN MORGAN,
Grand Patriarch.

P. G. Rep. John T. Sanders offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the M W. Grand Patriarch as refers to Grievances, be referred to the committee on that subject; and that the remainder of the report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order.

Which was adopted.

The Grand Scribe submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

In accordance with a time-honored custom, as well as a duty incumbent upon me, I herewith present my report of the condition of the Encampment branch of the Order, for the term ending June 30th, 1877. If the report is not in all respects up to the average of former years, we have reason to be grateful to the Father of All, that amid the wide-spread desolation that has affected all classes of society, this branch of the Order has remained intact. If we have not advanced as rapidly as we desired, we have at least suffered but little in the great shock that has convulsed our country from center to circumference. An examination of our table of statistics will show that our accessions from initiation, card and reinstation have been greater, while our net loss in membership is less than that of the preceding term. In a season of financial depression the Encampment branch of the Order is usually the greatest sufferer; for while Patriarchs frequently permit themselves to be dropped for non-payment of dues, they can illy afford to lose their membership in the Subordinate Lodge, which is the fountain from whence the Patriarchal branch is supplied. The relief afforded may seem small when compared with that of the Subordinate Lodges; but when it is considered that the membership is less than one fourth as large, and that the beneficial system more properly belongs to the Subordinate Lodges, the relief report of this branch of the Order is by no means an insignificant sum.

During the term *two hundred and sixty-two* Patriarchs and *thirteen* widowed families have been relieved. The sum of $3,574.14 has been paid for the relief of Patriarchs; $101.00 for the relief of widowed families; $875.00 for burying the dead, and $74.50 for other charitable purposes, making the total amount of relief, $4,624.64.

One new Encampment has been instituted during the term, Leesburg Encampment, No. 149, Leesburg, Kosciusko county, a notice of which will be found in the Grand Patriarch's Report.

One Encampment has surrendered its charter, viz: Moss, No. 31, Shelbyville, which, with the effects of the same, are now in the office.

There are nine delinquent Encampments, viz: Evansville, No. 20, Evansville; Indiana, No. 40, Franklin; McCarty, No. 63, Waveland; Atlantic, No. 87, Petersburg; Cooper, No. 90, Young America; Middletown, No. 114, Middletown; Grove City, No. 116, Crown Point; Oakland City, No. 117, Oakland City; Dunkirk, No. 120, Dunkirk; and Cicero, No. 122, Tipton.

The subjoined statement will show the work and condition of the Subordinate Encampments for the term ending June 30th, 1877:

Encampments, per last report	142
Instituted since	1
Total	

Suspended		1
Total		142
Contributing members per last report		5,771
Initiations	152	
Admitted by card	29	
Reinstations	19	
Accessions		200
		5,971
Withdrawn by card	32	
Suspensions	218	
Expulsions	5	
Deaths	23	
Abatements		278
Now in membership		5,693
Past Chief Patriarchs		1,605
Past High Priests		1,055
Resources of Encampments	$56,770 42	
Receipts of Encampments	11,475 27	
Expenses of Encampments	5,358 99	
Dues to Grand Encampment	900 37	
Patriarchs relieved		262
Widowed families relieved		13
Number of weeks sickness for which benefits have been paid		1,043
Paid for relief of Patriarchs	$3,574 14	
Paid for the relief of widowed families	101 00	
Paid for burying the dead	875 00	
Paid for other charitable purposes	74 50	
Total for relief and charity		$4,624 64
Total expense, including relief		$9,983 63

FINANCES.

The annexed statement will show the receipts and the sources from whence obtained, as well as the condition of the Treasury November 1st, date of closing the books:

Charters	$30 00
Books	40 60
Cards	32 72
General Laws	6 60
Forms and Odes	2 80
Dues	855 98
Postage	23
Dividend on G. L. Hall stock	212 50
Total amount of receipts	$1,181 43
Paid to Grand Treasurer	1,181 43

The following is the condition of the Treasury:

Balance in the Treasury per last report	$1,704 12
Paid to Grand Treasurer, as above	1,181 43
Total	$2,885 55

ORDERS PAID.

Mileage and per diem of Grand Officers and Representatives	$275 70
Salaries Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer	212 50
Printing proceedings, etc	163 50
G. L. United States Rep. tax	150 00
Miscellaneous, including postage, expressage, etc	36 98
Stationery	6 00
Instituting Encampment	7 75
	$852 43
Balance in the Treasury	$2,033 12

GENERAL LAWS.

I would call the attention of the members of the Grand Encampment to the fact that the edition of General Laws published in 1873 is entirely exhausted. Several orders are now on file for the same, and I would suggest the propriety of issuing an edition of at least 3,000 copies, revised and amended so as to include all important changes and decisions that have been made since that period.

CONCLUSION.

In reviewing the work of the term, we find nothing to dishearten, but much to encourage the Patriarchs to renewed diligence and energy in building up this sublime and beautiful branch of the Order. No one can study well the lessons inculcated in the Encampment degrees, and not feel that he has a higher appreciation of the true desgn of life and its teachings. From his entrance upon the threshhold of the Patriarch's tent, through all the various gradations which he is called to pass in attaining the summit level of this higher school of Odd Fellowship, he finds every incentive urging him on to duty. No one truth is more plainly taught or inculcated in this branch of the Order, than that which bids us stand firm and faithful in the hour of adversity. As pilgrims in the journey of life, we are subjected to trials and changes—our path is beset with ills on every side—hence he who would reach the haven of rest, must be a constant worker and laborer. The past two or three years have been such as to test well the foundations of Odd Fellowship. That it has proved sufficient for the test, is an earnest of what it may become under more favorable auspices. No limits or bounds can be placed to its future, if the Patriarchs are but true to their vows and obligations—if they but heed the lessons unfolded in its sublime teachings. Let us, then, as we go hence to our respective homes and Encampments, kindle anew the fires upon our altars—let our watchwords be "Faith, Hope and Charity." *Faith*, that shall overcome all obstacles to success—*Hope*, which shall inspire us with the possibilities within our reach—and *Charity*, which shall illustrate the virtues of our beloved Order, in a life consecrated to the good of mankind.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. FOSTER,
Grand Scribe.

Which, on motion of P. G. Rep. C. P. Tuley, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

The following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Grand Treasurer, since the last communication, and the present financial condition of the Grand Encampment, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand as per last report	$1,704 12
To cash from Grand Scribe since last report	1,181 43
	$2,885 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid for Representatives' per diem	$208 00	
By amount paid for Grand Officers' per diem and mileage	67 70	
By amount paid for Printing and stationery	169 50	
By amount paid for instituting Encampments	7 75	
By amount paid for officers' salaries	212 50	
By amount paid for Representatives' tax G. L. U. S.	150 00	
By amount paid for miscellaneous	36 98	
By balance	2,033 12	
		$2,885 55

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$2,033 12
170 shares Grand Lodge Hall stock (par value)	4,250 00
Total assets	$6,283 12

The books and warrants containing a detailed statement of the above are herewith submitted for your examination and approval.

THEO. P. HAUGHEY,
Grand Treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Representatives submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Grand Representatives attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, held in the city of Baltimore September 17th to 22d, inclusive, and herewith submit for your information their report of the acts of that body.

While there was a large amount of business before the Grand Lodge, very little that was done refers directly to this branch of the Order.

As has been the custom for years, the Representatives assembled at Barnum's Hotel at 8:30 A. M., Monday, September 17th, were formed into line, and marched to Odd Fellows' Hall, on Gay street, escorted by the Drill Associations of Baltimore and Washington, uniformed Patriarchs.

There being no formal reception ceremonies, the Grand Lodge was at once called to order by J. W. Stokes, Grand Sire. On the call of the roll, all the Grand Officers were found to be present, and Representatives from thirty-nine jurisdictions, representing thirty-nine Grand Lodges and twenty Grand Encampments.

GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

John W. Stokes, Grand Sire, submitted his annual report, reviewing the work of the last year, and reporting the Order in good condition throughout the jurisdition.

The following table will give a condensed return of the condition of the Order, which is taken from the Grand Secretary's report:

GENERAL RETURNS.

	Year 1875.	Year 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	48	48	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	6,395	6,678	283	.....
Rebekah Degree Lodges	879	770	.....	109
Grand Encampments	39	39	.....	.....
Subordinate Encampments	1,756	1,806	50	.....
Lodge initiations	50,043	40,646	.....	9,397
Lodge members	454,689	456,125	1,436	.....
Encampment members	87,450	87,785	335	.....
Relief by Lodges	$1,510,854 21	$1,507,649 12	.....	$3,205 09
Relief by Encampments	180,969 43	177,151 45	.....	3,817 98
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	7,045 28	4,685 05	.....	2,360 23
Total relief	1,698,868 92	1,689,485 62	.....	9,383 30
Revenue of Lodges	4,193,665 45	4,008,984 69	.....	184,680 76
Revenue of Encampments	488,421 55	453,034 72	.....	35,386 83
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	32,154 70	27,853 05	.....	4,301 65
Total revenue	4,714,241 70	4,489,872 46	.....	224,369 24

I continue the statement presented last year on page 6817, Journal, to the close of the year 1876:

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1876.

Initiations	1,022,800
Members relieved	773,191
Widowed families relieved	102,754
Members deceased	69,867
Total relief	$23,982,887 62
Total receipts	$64,633,783 90
Present membership	461,888

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The amendment to pay Past Grand Sires mileage and per diem, the same as Representatives, was lost. Also, the amendment to make them Representatives of the Order at large.

The amendment to provide for biennial sessions was postponed until next session.

DECISIONS.

The following decision in regard to cards was made on an appeal from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and as it is a subject of some importance we give the entire argument:

"*Question.*—A member takes a visiting card for six months, paying up his dues for that time; before the expiration of the card the yearly dues are increased. Must the member holding the card pay the increased dues, or does the possession of the card relieve him?

"To this the Grand Master decided that 'The brother is not liable for the increased dues until after the expiration of the card.'

"This appeal should be sustained. When persons join Lodges of Odd Fellows, they agree not only to obey the laws of the Order existing at the time, but all laws that may be afterwards enacted. And when a by-law is amended, increasing the amount to be paid for dues, it affects every member of the Lodge. A brother has no exemption from his obligation to the laws by reason of having received a visiting card. A pre-requisite to receiving such card is the payment in advance of such dues as the laws in force at the time of granting the card require. By doing this he is allowed the card, but it gives him no other special privilege. It certainly was not intended to exempt the holder from the same obligations imposed on other members of the Lodge, created by the amendment of its laws."

A Lodge member, dying, is buried by the Lodge, and each member is entitled to wear the regalia of the highest degree he has attained in the Lodge. The Encampment branch is a separate organization and is not known at all in the Lodge. The regalia of that branch has, therefore, no place in the funeral service of a Lodge member.

The fee fixed for the reinstatement of a Patriarch who has been dropped for one year, is the total amount fixed by the by-laws of the Encampment of which he was a member for the P., G. R., or R. P. degrees, for a brother of his age, or such lesser sum as may be fixed by the by-laws of the Encampment, but not less than the amount of one year's dues.

A member of an Encampment who has been dropped or suspended in his Lodge for *non-payment of dues* by his Lodge, said act of the Lodge shall not affect his standing in his Encampment for the term of *one year thereafter; provided* he keeps his dues paid up in his Encampment during that time.

A member of a Subordinate Encampment, who is in arrears for weekly or funeral dues more than thirteen weeks, is not entitled to the check password, or to vote in the Encampment, but is a contributing member until suspended or expelled in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and as such is entitled to visit his own Encampment.

An Encampment cannot refuse to receive in full or in part the dues of a member prior to his suspension, and no member can be suspended until he is one year in arrears for weekly dues.

The mere fact of a member being over twelve months in arrears does not constitute him a suspended member. To render him such, an Encampment must formally declare him to be suspended.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The Grand Lodge refused, by a vote of 74 yeas to 61 nays, to change the name of the Grand Lodge.

FORMS OF PROCESSION.

An order for forming processions for funerals, and on public occasions of various kinds, was adopted. Also, the old funeral ceremony.

HOMES FOR AFFLICTED MEMBERS.

The Grand Lodge approved the action of the Order in Florida in furnishing a home for distressed and afflicted members of the Order in that State, and commend the home as worthy of the fostering care and assistance of all Odd Fellows in the land.

GRAND SECRETARY.

It is known that age and physical infirmities have been growing on the venerable and loved Grand Secretary, James L. Ridgely, for some years. During the session he took occasion to make the following remarks:

"MOST WORTHY GRAND SIRE: I rise at this late hour, by your permission, to address this Grand Lodge, for which I ask its indulgence, prefacing what I have to say with the promise that I shall be very brief. It is apparent to you all, my brethren, that old age has overtaken your Grand Secretary, and that, in the evening of his life, his health, which has always been frail, has been gradually declining. Although heretofore I have been, and still am, equal to the requisitions and responsibilities of the office, and my mental vigor has been mercifully preserved, as abundantly appears, yet my physical infirmity is not less manifest. My mind has been struggling, while sitting at this desk during the session, between "official duty" and pressing private interests. "Duty" has at length prevailed in the issue; in obedience to which I now notify the Grand Lodge that if, by the law of nature, as is reasonably probable, I shall, after the end of my present term, be physically disqualified, or unable to serve you longer, it will be your duty to supply the succession adequately. You all know that this is by far the most important office within your gift. I have been honored by this Grand Body, as its incumbent, as no other man in this Order, or, perhaps, elsewhere, has been honored before, having been continued, by re-election, in office for thirty-seven years, for which I now bow before you with profound gratitude, and with memories of love and emotions of heart which are difficult to describe or to restrain."

CONCLUSION.

We have given you in the foregoing a brief synopsis of the important legislation of the session, some of which will be found to cause quite a change in the manner of the payment of dues in Encampments, as compared with the usage in this jurisdiction.

We are not unmindful of the fraternal courtesy extended, and material assistance rendered us by the Representatives from the Grand Lodge, in the prosecution of the duties assigned us, and desire to acknowledge the same.

Returning thanks for the honorable distinction you have conferred upon us in selecting us to represent you in the Grand Lodge U. S., and hoping that our acts may meet your approval, we respecfully snbmit this report.

Fraternally,

R. ROBERTSON,
J. W. SMITH,
Grand Representatives.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order.

P. C. P. E. Noble offered the following:

As there is sufficient money in the Treasury of the Grand Encampment,

Resolved, That $2.00 per diem be allowed to one Representative of each Encampment represented.

Which was adopted.

P. C. P. M. H. Chappell submitted the following:

Resolved, That the exemplification of the unwritten work be made the special order at two o'clock this P. M., and that the election of officers follow next thereafter.

Which was adopted.

P. C. P. A. S. Milice submitted the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Encampments, the same to be presented for consideration and approval of this Grand Encampment at its next Communication, and when approved to be printed in the General Laws of this Grand Body.

P. G. Rep. Thos. Underwood moved to amend as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Encampments, and furnish the same to the Grand Scribe, who is authorized to print them in the General Laws of this R. W. Grand Encampment.

Which amendment was adopted and the resolution concurred in.

G. Treasurer Theo. P. Haughey submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be directed to have printed three thousand copies of the General Laws of this Grand Encampment, and that he be authorized to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

Which was adopted.

P. C. P. J. D. Larrimore, at the May Communication, submitted the following amendment:

Resolved, That Section 9, Chapter X, of the General Laws, be amended to read as follows:

That the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Encampment shall be allowed for their services two dollars per diem, and five cents per mile, for each mile traveled, by the most direct route from their respective places of

abode in going to and returning from the sittings of the Grand Encampment. In case members occupy the two-fold capacity of Grand Officers and Representatives of Subordinate Encampments, they shall be entitled to pay only in one of those capacities, as they may elect.

By request of Pat. Larrimore the amendment was withdrawn.

P. G. Rep. Jno. W. McQuiddy, from the Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order, to whom was referred the matter of the Dispensation granted by the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, for the establishment of a Subordinate Encampment to be located at Boonville, Warrick county, having given the subject due attention, beg leave to report their approval of the action of the M. W. Grand Patriarch.

Your Committee offer the following:

Resolved, That this Grand Encampment approve of the action of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, in granting a dispensation for, and the instituting of, Warrick Encampment, No. 150, at Boonville, Warrick county.

Resolved, That a charter for said Encampment be duly issued by the officers of this Grand Encampment.

Which was concurred in.

G. Rep. J. W. Smith, from the same committee, submitted the following .

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order, to whom was referred the Grand Patriarch's report, have examined the same, and recommend that so much as refers to institution of Encampments and charters surrendered, be approved; and further,

WHEREAS, At the last Communication of the Grand Encampment, a charter was granted for an Encampment to be located at Red Key, Jay county, and has been withheld for reasons given in the Grand Patriarch's report. Your committee after inquiring into the facts, do hereby recommend that the charter be given, and said Encampment be instituted as soon as convenient.

On motion of P. C. P. R. J. Strickland, so much of the report as referred to Red Key Encampment was referred to the incoming Grand Patriarch, and the remainder was concurred in.

P. G. Rep. J. T. Sanders, from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order, to whom was referred the petition for an Encampment to be located at Kewana, in Fulton county, have examined the same, and beg leave to offer the following report:

We find the papers all in regular order, but from the information before your committee in regard to the sparcely settled country, and the fact that there seems to be but one Lodge to draw from, it is the opinion of your committee that the prayer of the petitioners be laid over until the next communication of this Grand Encampment.

Which was concurred in.

P. G. Rep. J. B. Kimball, from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order, to whom was referred the following question by Oriental Encampment, No. 28:

Charges were preferred against a brother Patriarch; charges referred to a committee; they sustain the charges; the Encampment sustain the committee; the Encampment then proceed to fix a penalty, when upon balloting upon the different specifications no penalty was assessed.

Question—What is the standing of the Patriarch in his Encampment?

Your committee would say that we find nothing in the General Laws of the Patriarchal Order that settles this question, and would recommend the following:

Resolved, That Section 9, Chapter XI, of the General Laws of the Grand Lodge be added to Section 9, Chapter VIII, of the General Laws of the Grand Encampment.

Which was concurred in.

P. C. P. J. B. Dowd, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe, have carefully examined the same, and report them correct.

Which was concurred in.

On motion of G. S. Warden J. F. Wallick, the Grand Encampment adjourned till half-past one o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1877.

The Grand Encampment re-assembled at half-past one o'clock P. M.

Grand Officers were present as at morning session.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

P. C. P. Ernst Noble, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your committee to whom was referred the credentials of the following named P. C. P.'s, P. H. P.'s and Rep.'s, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, found them correct, and recommend the admission of the Patriarchs.

J. H. Johnson	123	P. C. P. and Rep.
G. W. Downs	41	P. H. P. and Rep.
Irby S. Wagner	53	P. H. P. and Rep.
J. C. Livezey	69	P. C. P. and Rep.
S. J. Smith	2	P. H. P. and Rep.
Wm. L. Graves	46	P. H. P. and Rep.

W. R. McClelland, P. C. P. and Rep., of No. 47, but not allowed per diem.

Which was concurred in.

P. C. P. J. N. Scearce, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred to much of the reports of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer as relates to the finances of this Grand Body, have examined the same and report them correct.

Which was concurred in.

P. C. P. A. C. Daily, from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report that they

have examined the following bills and accounts, and recommend that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer, for the payment of the same:

Braden & Burford, stationery	$6 70
A. J. Gorgas, shipping effects of Moss Enc., No. 31	3 00
A. S. Milice, D. D. G. P., instituting Leesburg Enc., No. 149	2 50
B. F. Foster, Assistance during this session of Grand Enc	10 00
Jas Woods, D. D. G. P., expenses for instituting Warrick Enc., No. 150.	6 10

Which was concurred in.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following Special Committee on By-Laws for Grand Encampment:

P. G. Rep. John W. McQuiddy.
G. S. Warden J. F. Wallick.
G. Secretary B. F. Foster.

P. G. Rep. Thos. Underwood, from the Committee on the State of the Patriarchal Order, submitted the following .

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Patriarch's report relative to the grievance between Teutonia Encampment, No. 57, of this jurisdiction, and Frederick Encampment, No. 89, of the jurisdiction of Ohio, beg leave to report:

Your Committee believe that the action of the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch of the State of Ohio is at variance with the principles and laws of our Order, and, if consented to, will work a hardship to Teutonia Encampment, No. 57.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appeal is hereby ordered by this Grand Encampment to the Grand Encampment of the State of Ohio from the action of the M. W. Grand Patriarch of the jurisdiction of Ohio, in the case of Teutonia Encampment, No. 57, of Indiana, versus Frederick Encampment, No. 89, of Ohio.

Which was concurred in.

On motion, Teutonia Encampment, No. 57, was requested to furnish the Grand Scribe with the records in the case.

G. Rep. J. B. Kimball, from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

In the case of Oriental Encampment, No. 28, where a brother was tried and no penalty fixed, would offer the following:

Resolved, That the brother so tried shall be reinstated in his Encampment at the expiration of three months from such trial, without the action of his Encampment.

Which was concurred in.

The hour for the special order, the Exemplification of the Unwritten Work, having arrived, P. G. Rep. John W. McQuiddy, assisted by G. Rep. R. Robertson and G. Rep. J. W. Smith, gave the instructions therein.

The next special order being the election of officers, on motion of P. G. Rep. Thos. Underwood, P. G. Rep. Leonidas Sexton was appointed to cast the vote of this Grand Encampment for W. K. Edwards for M. W. G. Patriarch, he being the only candidate for that office.

On motion, P. G. Rep. Thos. Underwood was appointed to cast the vote of the Grand Encampment for J. F. Wallick for M. E. G. H. Priest, he being the only candidate for that office.

On motion, P. G. Rep. J. E. Barrett was appointed to cast the vote of this Grand Encampment for S. B. Halley for G. Senior Warden, he being the only candidate for that office.

On motion, P. G. Rep. John W. McQuiddy was appointed to cast the vote of this Grand Encampment for Richard Berger for R. W. G. Junior Warden, he being the only candidate for that office.

A ballot was then ordered for Grand Scribe, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....226
Necessary to choice.....114

Of which—

B. F. Foster received.....207 votes.
John T. Sanders received ..... 19 "

B. F. Foster having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Theo. P. Haughey being the only candidate for Grand Treasurer, was on motion, declared duly elected.

There being but one candidate for W. Grand Sentinel, on motion P. G. Rep. J. B. Kimball was directed to cast the ballot of the Grand Encampment for Christopher Toler for that office.

On motion, G. Junior Warden S. P. Halley was directed to cast the vote of the Grand Encampment for Joseph S. Watson for Deputy Grand Sentinel, he being the only candidate for that office.

There being only one candidate in nomination for Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, on motion G. T. Theo. P. Haughey was directed to cast the vote of the Grand Encampment for John Morgan for that office.

On motion, G. Patriarch Morgan was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Encampment for Thos. Underwood for Alternate Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, he being the only candidate for that office.

P. C. P. M. H. Chappell, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana :

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Officers of the Grand Encampment, and the Per Diem of Representatives, would beg leave to report as follows:

OFFICERS.

GRAND OFFICERS.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
John Morgan, M. W. G. P.	108	$10 80	$2 00	$12 80
W. K. Edwards, M. E. G. H. P.	72	7 20	2 00	9 20
John F. Wallick, R. W. G. S. W.			2 00	2 00
S. B. Halley, R. W. G. J. W.	108	10 80	2 00	12 80
Christopher Toler, W. G. Sentinel	86	8 60	2 00	10 60
Joseph S. Watson, W. D. G. Sentinel			2 00	2 00
Reuben Robertson, G. Rep. G. L. U. S.	113	10 30	2 00	13 30
J. W. Smith, G. Rep. G. L. U. S.	44	4 40	3 00	6 40

REPRSENTATIVES.

No. Encampment.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Per Diem.	No. Encampment.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Per Diem.
1	Edmund Cayl	$2 00	51	H. B. Gault	$2 00
2	O H. Ong	2 00	52	David H. Sands	2 00
3	G. W. Trester	2 00	53	I. S. Wagner	2 00
5	Thos. S. Vater	2 00	54	J. W. Thomas	2 00
6	S. M. Aiken	2 00	55	M. J. Brady	2 00
8	J. A. Shadle	2 00	56	A. Kruger	2 00
9	David Rennoe	2 00	57	N. Hanson	2 00
11	Rudolph Burkett	2 00	58	James Sanders	2 00
11	2V. D. Bodine	2 00	60	Lawrence Gates	2 00
13	J. F. Doane	2 00	61	Jas. Hilands	2 00
14	Wm. S. Jaoobs	2 00	62	H. Kittinger	2 00
15	John W. Stroh	2 00	64	M. D. Lynch	2 00
16	Chas. Boseker	2 00	66	A. H. Burris	2 00
17	C. W. Brown	2 00	67	C. A. Hughes	2 00
18	H. J. Watjen	2 00	68	Wm. Pfister	2 00
21	H. B. Lassell	2 00	69	J. C. Livezey	2 00
22	Enoch Cox	2 00	70	J. J. Glendenning	2 00
23	Wm. M. Faulkner	2 00	71	John Bean	2 00
24	David Brett	2 00	72	Chas. A. Hicks	2 00
25	Geo. H. Sims	2 00	73	G. W. Montgomery	2 00
26	Gorrel T. Quick	2 00	74	S. M. Rooker	2 00
27	G. B. Gibson	2 00	75	John M. Nolte	2 00
28	J. J. Finney	2 00	76	A. L. Robertson	2 00
29	W. Y. Monroe	2 00	79	C. J. Beyerly	2 00
30	W. A. Meeks	2 00	80	John Watson	2 00
32	A. B. Line	2 00	81	R. J. Clark	2 00
33	E. K. Wetherald	2 00	83	Willis Alexander	2 00
34	Franz Myers	2 00	84	C. P. Cooper	2 00
35	J. M. Sim	2 00	85	S. M. Cambern	2 00
36	Dan. Delong	2 00	88	Jas. C. Delvin	2 00
37	A. T. Ball	2 00	89	J. E. Fleming	2 00
38	W. T. Lewis	2 00	92	C. J. Stright	2 00
41	G. W. Downs	2 00	94	Matthew Mills	2 00
42	F. Getzendanner	2 00	95	G. A. Buchanan	2 00
43	Alonzo Fisk	2 00	96	A. Brown	2 00
44	E. K. Hall	2 00	97	Daniel Sala	2 00
45	J. E. Richey	2 00	99	H. B. Zeek	2 00
46	W. S. Graves	2 00	100	C. Kraft	2 00
47	Wm. R. McClelland	2 00	101	L. Pierson	2 00
48	J. B. Edwards	2 00	102	C. Crouch	2 00
49	Joseph Burk	2 00	104	E. E. Niswander	2 00
50	W. W. Reed	2 00	105	Joseph P. Stratton	2 00

REPRESENTATIVES—Concluded.

No. Encampment.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Per Diem.	No. Encampment.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Per Diem.
106	Henry King	$2 00	129	John A. Kertz	$2 00
109	J. W. Swift	2 00	130	John Myers	2 00
110	L. A. Gable	2 00	132	James Schaaff	2 00
111	R. Clark	2 00	134	N. S. Hunt	2 00
112	W. A. Ratcliff	2 00	137	Jas. Croppy	2 00
113	Godfrey Shearer	2 00	138	W. P. Moon	2 00
115	S. R. Shelton	2 00	139	Jno. W. Speake	2 00
118	J. Lehman	2 00	140	Wm. T. Wilson	2 00
119	A. R. Hadlock	2 00	141	C. A. Clayton	2 00
121	Harry Whitmore	2 00	142	J. B. Wood	2 00
123	J. H. Johnson	2 00	143	J. C. Hall	2 00
124	M. Mathias	2 00	144	J. E. Franklin	2 00
125	L. L. Case	2 00	146	J. F. Schull	2 00
127	Wm. Bradshaw	2 00	147	E. T. Wyatt	2 00
128	Jos. Brown	2 00	148	W. A. Fleming	2 00

Which was concurred in.

P. C. P. E. Cox, from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the papers in the complaint of DePauw Encampment, No. 111, located at Little York, against Beharrell Encampment, No. 109, located at Seymour, beg leave to report as follows:

It is alleged in this complaint of DePauw Encampment, that Beharrell Encampment initiated three persons who were residents of the territory under the jurisdiction of said DePauw Encampment, and have persistently refused to surrender the fees therefor, which are claimed by DePauw Encampment to be illegally retained. No proof is in the possession of your committee as to the time when these brothers were initiated into Beharrell Encampment, yet it appears that they were initiated in the early part of 1875, as we find that this case was presented to the Committee on Grievance and Appeals at the November Communication of this Grand Body in 1875, and returned to DePauw Encampment, owing to irregularities in the procedure of said Encampment. There seems to exist no law bearing directly on this question of jurisdiction in the Encampment branch of the Order, and such

law as is provided by the Grand Lodge for the government of Subordinates is vague and unsatisfactory. There seems to be ample reason why Beharrell Encampment should have initiated these persons, and there seems also to be just cause, under the generally accepted rule, for DePauw Encampment to complain of a trespass on her jurisdiction. Your Committee therefore recommend that the complaint of DePauw Encampment be dismissed; that each of these Encampments shall select one of their number, that the two thus selected shall select a third person, and these shall constitute a committee to decide an equitable compromise Your Committee further recommend that the Legislative Committee shall be instructed to draft a law such as will unequivocally settle this vexed question of jurisdiction.

Which was concurred in.

P. C. P. J. D. Carmichael, from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Patriarch M. T. Gardner, from the action of Oriental Encampment, No. 28, have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report the following facts, to-wit:

This appeal is from the action of said Encampment, for paying benefits to a sick and disabled brother, for the following reasons:

1st. Because the brother can go about the house and attend to the duties of the house, and look after the cultivation and gathering of his crop.

2d. The brother can come to Richmond and return home the same day, a distance of twenty miles, without injuring his health.

3d. The brother's health is such he can participate in and attend to some light labor.

After the reading of the above protest, the Encampment, on motion, referred the same to the Relief Committee, with instructions to have the sick brother examined by a physician. Said Committee reported that two physicians had been employed, and had made the examination, and had certified that, in their opinion the sick brother was disqualified for any kind of active employment.

After the reading of said report, on motion, sick benefits were allowed.

Again the appellant protests, and further medical examinations were made, and the Relief Committee again report in favor of the sick benefits being paid, and the Encampment concurs and pay the same. From these facts your Committee come to the conclusion that the action and decisions of Oriental Encampment, No. 28, in all these proceedings are correct.

We therefore recommend that their action be sustained, and the appeal dismissed.

Which was concurred in.

P. C. P. A. S. Milice submitted the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Encampment be and is

hereby extended to officers of the railroads throughout the State, who have granted courtesies in reducing the fare to Patriarchs attending this Grand Encampment. Also, to the hotels of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was adopted.

P. C. P. T. H. Malott submitted the following:

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Scribe be authorized to have the usual number of copies of the proceedings of this Communication printed, and the usual distribution made of the same, and that he be authorized to draw a warrant on the R. W. Grand Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Which was adopted.

G. Sentinel Chris. Toler, submitted the following:

Resolved, That hereafter Patriarchs who have not received the Grand Encampment Degree, and who may desire the same, must present themselves before the hour of twelve o'clock on the day of the meeting of Grand Encampment.

Which was laid on the table.

G. Treasurer elect T. P. Haughey presented his bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with Wm. Wallace as surety; also the bond of B. F. Foster, Grand Scribe elect, in the sum of three thousand dollars, with J. E. Barrett and John Reynolds as surety, which were accepted by the Grand Encampment.

P. G. Rep. Leonidas Sexton submitted the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due and are hereby tendered to the Grand Patriarch and other Officers of the Grand Encampment, for the faithful and impartial manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

Which was adopted.

The Grand Patriarch appointed G. Reps. Leonidas Sexton and D. B. Shideler a committee to present the officers elect for installation. Whereupon the following officers were duly installed:

W. K. Edwards, M. W. Grand Patriarch.
John F. Wallick, M. E. Grand High Priest.
S. B. Halley, R. W. G. Senior Warden.
R. Berger, R. W. G. Junior Warden.
B. F. Foster, R. W. Grand Scribe.
Theo. P. Haughey, R. W. Grand Treasurer.
Christopher Toler, W. Grand Sentinel.
Joseph S. Watson, W. Deputy Grand Sentinel.

P. C. P. J. O. Pedigo, from the Committee on Re-districting the State, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee appointed to apportion the Subordinate Encampments into Districts, have discharged that duty and would report the same for approval as follows. The Committee would also report that they have entered the names of the respective D. D. G. Patriarchs nominated and appointed by the M. W. G. Patriarch for confirmation.

D. D. GRAND PATRIARCHS.

No. of District.	ENCAMPMENT.	No. Encampment	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	ADDRESS.
1	Jerusalem	1	New Albany	Isaac B. Friend	New Albany.
2	Wildey	2	Madison	W. E. McClelland	Madison.
3	Eldridge	27	Rising Sun	S. H. Stewart	Rising Sun.
4	Mount Olivet	18	Vincennes	T. G. Beharrell	Vincennes.
5	Metropolitan	5	Indianapolis	J. W. McQuiddy.	Indianapo'is.
	Marion	35	Indianapolis		
	Ariel	144	Indianapolis		
	Orion	146	Indianapolis		
6	Teutonia	57	Indianapolis	George Reyer	Indianapo'is.
7	Wabash	6	Lafayette	Jas. A. Aitkens	Lafayette.
8	Bellis	71	Greensfork	J. H. Winkle	Greensfork.
	Oriental	28	Richmond		
9	Mishawaka	98	Mishawaka	J. L. Manning	South Bend.
	South Bend	9	South Bend		
10	Bernice	12	Rushville	O. C. Hackleman	Rushville.
11	Naomi	13	Vevay	M. W. Teague	Vevay.
12	Excelsior	14	Jeffersonville	S. B. Halley	Jeffersonville.
13	Colfax	34	Ladoga	G. G. Myers	Ladoga.
	Carpenterville	136	Carpentersville		
14	Bethesda	15	Crawfordsville	John Booe	Crawfo'dsv'le
	McCarty	63	Waveland		
15	Golden Rule	43	Patriot	R. F. T. Abbott	Patriot.
16	Greencastle	59	Greencastle	D. L. Harris	Greencastle.
17	Nicholson	82	Columbia City	Joseph Adair	Columbia City.
18	Vigo	17	Terre Haute	J. C. Meyer	Terre Haute.
19	Evansville	20	Evansville	Ronald Fisher	Evansville.
20	Schiller	68	Evansville	Chas. Schaum	Evansville.
21	Ebronah	21	Wabash	H. B. Lassell	Wabash.
22	Oakwood	97	North Manchester	J. N. Bonewitz	N. Manchester
23	Banner	94	Jonesboro	E. Carter	Jonesboro.

D. D. GRAND PATRIARCHS—Continued.

No. of District.	ENCAMPMENTS.	No. Encampment	LOCATION.	DEPUTIES.	ADDRESS.
24	Carroll	22	Delphi	Chas. Angell	Delphi.
	Delphi	127	Delphi		
	Jackson	135	Camden		
25	Union	23	Laporte	Chas. Fravel	Laporte.
26	Mt. Horeb	24	Rochester	David Martin	Rochester.
27	Shawnee	25	Attica	Philip Kullmer	Attica.
	Jordan	86	Newtown		
28	Logan	41	Edinburg	Luther Paine	Edinburg.
29	Muncie	30	Muncie	L. L. Case	Wheeling.
	Wheeling	125	Wheeling		
30	Woolsey	38	Newburgh	Jas. Woods	Newburgh.
	Warrick	150	Boonville		
31	Brookville	32	Brookville	F. R. A. Jeter	Brookville.
	Fairfield	96	Fairfield		
32	White Water	33	Connersville	D. W. Andre	Connersville.
33	Willis Wright	36	Frankfort	H. O. Heichert	Frankfort.
	Kirklin	129	Kirklin		
34	Hackleman	37	Warsaw	A. S. Millice	Warsaw.
	Leesburg	149	Leesburg		
35	Freeman	79	Goshen	M. Weybright	Goshen.
	Elkhart	104	Elkhart		
36	Sexton	42	Greensburg	Ed. S. Porter	Greensburg.
37	Silica Fons	88	Huntington	John Morgan	Huntington.
38	George Brown	44	Noblesville	E. K. Hall	Noblesville.
39	Enoch	46	Versailles	A. P. Cady	Versailles.
40	Mooresville	74	Mooresville	S. M. Rooker	Mooresville.
	Martinsville	93	Martinsville		
41	Danville	47	Danville	J. N. Scearce	Danville.
42	Salem	52	Salem	Randolph Bauer	Salem.
43	White River	50	Winchester	D. Ferguson	Winchester.
44	Magnolia	45	Lebanon	J. O. Pedigo	Lebanon.
	Paradise	131	Whitestown		
	Moriah	83	Thorntown		
45	Henry	69	New Castle	J. C. Liveszey	New Castle.
	Middleton	114	Middletown		
46	Blue River	48	Knightstown	J. E. Barrett	Knightstown
	Farnsworth	91	Dunreith		
47	Hnmphreys	49	Greenfield	Wm. R. Hough	Greenfield.
48	Harvey	53	Vernon	Tim. Cronan	Vernon.
49	Sinai	54	Pendleton	C. B. Cooper	Anderson.
	Star	84	Anderson		
50	Peru	58	Peru	F. J. Blair	Peru.
51	Bedford	80	Bedford	T. H. Malott	Bedford.

D. D. GRAND PATRIARCHS—Continued.

No. of District.	ENCAMPMENTS.	No. Encampment	LOCATION.	DEPUTIES.	ADDRESS.
52	Herndon	56	Bloomington	T. C. Purcell	Bloomington.
53	Kokomo	61	Kokomo	Waldo Arnett	Kokomo.
54	Pulaski	62	Winamac	H. Kittinger	Winamac.
55	Heaton	60	Angola	R. V. Carlin	Angola.
	Cedar	65	Auburn		
56	Hill	29	N. Madison	N. W. Vawter	N. Madison.
57	Gibson	55	Princeton	M. J. Brady	Princeton.
58	Hormah	11	Cambridge City	C. T. Barrett	Dublin.
	Olivet	99	Dublin		
59	Posey	78	New Harmony	A. H. Fretageot	N. Harmony.
60	Mt. Nebo	70	Washington	G. A. Waller	Washington.
61	Hebron	8	Centerville	R. J. Strickland	Centerville.
62	Atlantic	87	Petersburg	R. Harrell	Petersburg.
63	Randolph	81	Union City	J. M. Williams	Union City.
64	Bethel	73	College Corner	G. W. Mo'tgomery	College Corner
65	Hagerstown	67	Hagerstown	J. M. Hartley	Hagerstown.
66	Marshall	76	Galveston	A. L. Robertson	Galveston.
67	Fairview	92	Fairview	C. A. Reed	Fairview.
	Dunkirk	120	Dunkirk		
68	Pierce	100	New Albany	C. Kraft	New Albany.
69	Grant	66	Marion	S. Babb	Marion.
70	Ridgely	26	Columbus	T. G. Quick	Columbus.
71	Cooper	90	Young America	E. J. Marshall	Yo'g America.
72	Gardner	106	Liberty	H. C. Peters	Liberty.
73	Mt. Pisgah	107	Valparaiso	R. Bell	Valparaiso.
74	Mt. Carmel	110	Farmland	D. Thornburg	Farmland.
75	DePauw	111	Little York	J. F. Irwin	Little York.
76	Rockport	72	Rockport	C. A. Hicks	Rockport.
77	Beharrell	109	Seymour	Wm. Martens	Seymour.
78	Spartansburg	101	Spartansburg	John N. Cox	White Water
	Eden	134	White Water		
79	Navillus	105	Snllivan	John W. Speak	Carlisle.
	Morse	139	Carlisle		
80	Lagro	121	Lagro	B. H. Lassell	Lagro.
81	Troy	85	Covington	S. M. Cambern	Covington.
82	Cass	119	Logansport	J. D. Larramore	Logansport.
83	Boone	145	Walton	O. P. Darling	Walton.
84	Enterprise	103	Pierceton	T. A. Hoover	Pierceton.
85	Summit	16	Fort Wayne	Platt J. Wise	Fort Wayne.
86	Gosport	102	Gosport	J. W. Smith	Gosport.
87	Hope	112	Russiaville	T. T. Whittaker	Russiaville.
88	Lincoln	123	Brownsburg	J. M. Barlow	Brownsburg.
89	Iron City	118	Brazil	H. Wheeler	Brazil.

D. D. GRAND PATRIARCHS—Concluded.

No. of District.	ENCAMPMENTS.	No. Encampment	LOCATION.	DEPUTIES.	ADDRESS.
90	Rockville	95	Rockville	L. H. Adamson	Rockville.
91	Washington	89	Ligonier	E. W. Knepper	Ligonier.
92	Cicero	122	Tipton	J. Martindale	Tipton.
93	Grove City	116	Crown Point	P. H. Saylor	Crown Point.
94	Hartford City	115	Hartford City	C. R. Cooley	Hartford City.
95	Plymouth	113	Plymouth	A. L. Reeves	Plymouth.
96	Western	126	Goodland	Blake Wilson	Goodland.
97	Barry	39	Lawrenceburg	Ernst Noble	Aurora.
	Moore's Hill	51	Moore's Hill		
	Bethlehem	3	Aurora		
98	Lagrange	133	Lagrange	Chas. Cornell	Lagrange.
99	Selma	64	Selma	W. N. Scott	Selma.
100	Newton Stewart	128	Newton Stewart	Kinder Parks	Newt. Stewart.
101	Worthington	130	Worthington	W. C. Andrews	Worthington.
102	Lake Michigan	124	Michigan City	C. H. Gates	Michigan City.
103	Bluffton	141	Bluffton	S. M. Dailey	Bluffton.
104	Lawrence	142	Mitchell	John B. Wood	Mitchell.
105	Oak Grove	137	Oxford	J. S. Allbaugh	Oxford.
106	Harmonia	75	Richmond	Jacob Noss	Richmond.
107	Decatur	138	Decatur	Wm. G. Spencer	Decatur.
108	Ninevah	147	Westville	O. M. S. Wright	Westville.
109	Oakland City	117	Oakland City	L. T. Huffman	Oakland City.
110	Felix	132	Grandview	J. A. Wilburn	Grandview.
111	Clinton	143	Clinton	J. C. Hall	Clinton.
112	Pleasantville	148	Pleasantville	W. A. Fleming	Pleasantville.
113	Jamestown	140	Jamestown	G. W. Gibson	Jamestown.
114	Indiana	40	Franklin	W. L. Dunlap	Franklin.

Which was concurred in.

There appearing no further business, on motion of G. Rep. D. B. Shideler, the Grand Encampment adjourned *sine die.*

W. K. EDWARDS,
Grand Patriarch.

Attest:

B. F. FOSTER,
Grand Scribe.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1877.

ENCAMPMENTS.	Number.	Initiations.	Rejections.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn by Card.	Reinstations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Deaths.	P. C. Patriarchs.	P. H. Priests.	Number of Contributing Members.	Resources of Encampment.	Receipts of Encampment.	Expenses of Encampment.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Burying the Dead.	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Relief.	Total Expenses, including Relief.	Number of Weeks Benefits Paid.
Jerusalem	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	36	29	202	$2,688 00	$735 30	$179 26	$30 21	23	1	$618 00	$5 00	$100 00	...	$723 00	$902 26	207
Wildey	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	36	15	91	1,308 17	143 00	90 39	14 30	8	...	81 00	...	30 00	$8 00	116 00	206 39	27
Bethlehem	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	36	330 87	44 00	25 88	4 40	1	...	6 00	...	...	...	6 00	31 88	2
Metropolitan	5	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	44	37	196	3,777 72	317 80	131 71	22 60	9	...	87 00	...	75 00	...	162 00	293 71	29
Wabash	6	6	...	...	1	2	7	...	1	25	21	154	1,636 86	321 60	148 93	26 11	14	6	198 00	63 00	50 00	...	311 00	459 93	66
Hebron	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	14	5	31	725 00	71 35	...	4 13	...	...	14 00	...	...	...	15 00	...	...
South Bend	9	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	21	3	46	541 61	67 86	11 33	6 78	7	...	32 00	...	...	...	32 00	43 33	16
Hormah	11	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	14	14	36	...	39 55	23 88	3 96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 88	...
Bernice	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	49	180 00	56 09	32 89	5 60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 89	...
Naomi	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	38	245 17	324 87	18 05	10 42	6	...	75 00	...	...	...	75 00	93 05	25
Excelsior	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	22	24	68	1,414 44	118 25	46 86	8 88	3	...	12 00	...	...	...	12 00	58 86	4
Bethesda	15	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	20	9	66	959 00	98 25	43 00	8 32	3	...	27 00	...	...	...	27 00	70 00	9
Summit	16	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	18	174	221 41	265 50	112 13	26 55	20	...	133 13	...	20 00	...	153 13	265 50	...
Vigo	17	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	26	25	114	1,426 63	156 05	83 81	15 60	5	...	126 00	...	55 00	...	181 00	264 81	42
Mount Olive	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	218 64	86 20	36 52	6 98	1	...	9 00	...	20 00	...	29 00	65 52	3
Evansville	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ebronah	21	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	2	20	420 00	26 75	26 80	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 80	...
Carroll	22	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	18	14	95	2,679 96	221 10	192 54	15 70	3	4	27 00	13 20	...	...	40 20	232 74	9
Union	23	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	11	1	43	651 39	194 50	106 86	10 53	4	...	75 00	...	40 00	...	115 00	221 86	25
Mount Horeb	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	15	32 80	25 80	18 27	2 58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 27	...
Shawannee	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	48	782 44	67 05	...	6 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ridgely	26	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	18	6	56	631 90	54 40	23 25	5 43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 25	...
Eldridge	27	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	14	10	41	90 45	84 10	25 66	8 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 66	...
Oriental	28	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	39	7	151	2,163 96	432 00	279 48	24 20	13	...	329 00	...	15 00	...	344 00	623 48	109
Hill	29	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	16	6	28	151 73	44 05	21 80	4 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 80	...
Muncie	30	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	24	12	91	1,507 61	139 50	46 80	13 95	2	...	54 00	...	15 00	...	69 00	115 80	18
Brookville	32	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	3	25	849 19	126 75	79 85	12 66	...	...	24 00	...	...	...	24 00	103 85	8
White Water	33	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	20	15	43	1,885 13	315 30	120 75	7 56	2	...	23 00	...	...	...	23 00	143 75	7
Colfax	34	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	14	49	657 89	115 00	96 10	13 58	3	...	15 00	...	15 00	...	30 00	126 10	5
Marion	35	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	26	22	96	65 12	153 90	65 77	11 60	...	...	...	...	75 00	...	75 00	140 77	...
Willis Wright	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	20	45	167 50	49 85	5 50	4 98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Hackleman	37	1			5					29	20	67	806 15	131 28	21 08	13 13	8		102 00				102 00	123 08	34
Woolsey	38	1					1			13	11	33	333 43	59 20	21 09	5 92	2		30 00				30 00	51 09	10
Barry	39						1			6	4	17	160 23	29 25	45 45	1 60	2		21 00				21 00	66 45	7
Indiana	40																								
Logan	41				1					12	9	26	418 26	41 65	24 63	4 13	2		15 00				15 00	39 63	5
Sexton	42	2		1	1		3			21	5	43	255 52	75 15	30 82	7 51	5		33 00				33 00	63 80	11
Golden Rule	43						1			17	8	27	575 24	78 50	30 57	2 87	1		12 00				12 00	42 57	4
George Brown	44			1	1					17	10	48	63 42	72 00	18 70	5 40					20 00		20 00	38 70	
Magnolia	45						4			15	8	59	500 12	319 70	144 61	6 75	5		64 00		20 00		84 00	228 61	16
Enoch	46						1			5	4	13	25 35	17 25	175 00	1 72								175 00	
Danville	47				1		10			21	17	43	1,203 81	128 00	96 25	5 90					15 00		15 00	111 25	
Blue River	48	3					3		2	23	22	115	1,464 43	314 84	48 42	23 32	7		78 00		40 00	3 00	121 00	169 42	26
Humphreys	49																								
White River	50									33	33	50	2,060 18	133 00	18 73	6 00			3 00				3 00	21 73	
Moore's Hill	51						4			8	6	16	176 70	24 00	8 20	2 40								8 20	
Salem	52	1			1	1				8	11	28	373 93	72 10	18 57	5 00	1		6 00				6 00	24 57	2
Harvey	53						5			16	8	27	208 24	22 80		2 28								9 63	
Sinai	54									13	8	39	251 00	6 00		60									
Gibson	55											39	439 49	42 50		4 25									
Herndon	56	2					2			19	19	57	241 69	102 89	53 01	10 28	4	1	87 00	14 80			101 80	154 81	27
Teutonia	57	5			2		4			35	36	142	2,456 20	425 45	188 50	26 94	10		270 00				270 00	458 50	51
Peru	58									16	16	62	448 28	59 05	12 82	4 37	2		12 00				12 00	24 82	4
Greencastle	59	1			1		8			11	8	44	350 00	113 40	25 71	6 29	2		30 00				30 00	55 71	10
Heaton	60						6		1	15	7	17	733 63	32 45	4 68	3 26	2		28 00		20 00		48 00	52 68	14
Kokomo	61									21	18	46	591 67	41 00	9 42	3 07			3 00				3 00	12 42	
Pulaski	62									10		15	4 89	20 30	5 58	2 03	2		69 00				69 00	74 58	23
McCarty	63																								
Selma	64						4			12	12	24	120 38	33 35	21 61	3 33	2		9 00				9 00	30 61	3
Cedar	65						2			7	4	21	241 56	16 80	5 18	1 68								5 18	
Grant	66	4				1			1	14	7	30	193 81	91 10	29 65	7 93	2		27 00				27 00	56 65	
Hagerstown	67						1			14	10	34	399 91	45 30	9 80	4 53	5		39 00				39 00	48 80	13
Schiller	68						1		1	21	9	74	1,162 32	150 55	104 55	11 55	4		24 00		50 00	7 50	81 50	186 05	8
Henry	69	1			1		2					43	601 82	40 68	12 38	4 06								12 38	
Mount Nebo	70	4		1			1	1		13	12	54	781 90	126 80	27 95	12 70	6		48 00				48 00	75 95	16
Bellis	71				1					12	11	25	153 67	28 75		2 85									
Rockport	72						1			9	4	26	300 00	44 00	40 00	3 30	2		15 00				15 00	55 00	5
Bethel	73									5	5	14	364 78	102 45	12 05	36								12 05	
Mooresville	74						5		1	6	7	26	661 06	67 75	64 86	6 57					25 00		25 00	89 86	
Harmonia	75									16	7	57	668 06	120 00	58 45	8 32	5		57 00		15 00		72 00	130 45	19
Marshall	76									7	7	35		52 50		5 25									
Posey	78						1			9	6	23	117 82	45 00	24 00	3 75	1		18 00				18 00	42 00	6
Freeman	79	1		1	1					17	13	35		43 75	26 25	4 37			24 00				39 00	65 25	
Bedford	80	3		1						10	11	26	60 73	65 75	6 58	6 58								6 58	
Randolph	81									13	13	28	105 00	10 50	36 50	50	1		15 00				15 00	51 50	5
Nicholson	82	2										48	140 00	35 00	27 00	3 50								27 00	
Moriah	83					1	1			14	11	44	3 72	37 00	5 28	2 90	1		28 00				28 00	33 28	7
Star	84	1		1			5			9	9	18	135 82	41 54	46 85	3 15								46 85	
Troy	85									14	2	29	472 69	34 50	12 70	3 45	1		12 00				12 00	24 70	4
Jordan	86	1							1	6	1	15	25 20	25 20	3 80	2 52						17 00	17 00	20 80	
Atlantic	87																								

REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1877.—Continued.

ENCAMPMENTS.	Number.	Initiations.	Rejections.	Admitted by Cadr.	Withdrawn by Card.	Reinstations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Deaths.	P. C. Patriarchs.	P. H. Priests.	Number of Contributing Members.	Resources of Encampment.	Receipts of Encampment.	Expenses of Encampment.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	No. Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Amount paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Burying the Dead.	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Relief.	Total Expenses, including Relief.	Number of Weeks Benefits Paid.
Silica Fons	88	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	17	17	33	$445 81	$74 23	$25 13	$6 02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$25 13	...
Washington	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	36	786 64	45 60	19 16	4 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 16	...
Cooper	90	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farnsworth	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairview	92	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	13	11	32	324 04	57 95	23 09	5 79	7	...	$51 00	...	...	...	$51 00	74 09	17
Martinsville	93	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12	10	28	324 60	18 25	...	1 83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banner	94	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	10	9	35	509 29	16 59	...	1 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockville	95	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	1	13	12	30	55 08	38 85	19 17	3 88	3	...	42 00	...	...	...	42 00	61 17	16
Fairfield	96	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	34	5 00	67 04	64 52	6 70	5	...	18 00	...	...	...	18 00	82 52	6
Oakwood	97	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	3	30	161 42	62 30	3 75	6 23	2	...	39 00	...	...	...	39 00	42 75	13
Mishawaka	98	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	...	16	10 56	16 00	18 40	1 60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 40	...
Olivet	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	32	9 95	31 50	6 15	3 15	3	...	24 00	...	...	...	24 00	30 15	8
Pierce	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	20	129 00	43 00	19 41	2 60	...	...	...	...	$30 00	...	30 00	49 41	...
Greensfork	101	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	8	25	402 40	73 08	35 18	6 18	1	...	3 00	...	...	...	3 00	38 18	1
Gosport	102	...	...	1	...	...	9	1	...	14	13	17	312 95	18 45	4 11	1 84	...	...	...	...	15 00	...	15 00	19 11	...
Enterprise	103	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	11	9	31	256 68	34 50	8 58	3 45	4	...	21 00	...	...	...	21 00	29 58	7
Elkhart	104	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	7	8	32	83 73	66 00	41 92	6 60	1	...	3 00	...	...	...	3 00	44 92	1
Navillus	105	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	10	31	218 78	46 75	6 38	4 67	...	...	3 00	...	...	...	3 00	9 38	...
Gardner	106	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	32	390 00	26 00	12 40	2 60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 40	...
Mount Pisgah	107	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	38	18 60	75 06	66 92	7 51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 92	...
Beharrell	109	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	59	302 67	111 40	24 57	10 24	4	...	72 00	...	30 00	$6 00	108 00	132 57	...
Mount Carmel	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	15	125 00	61 00	15 50	6 10	1	...	6 00	...	...	...	6 00	18 50	...
DePauw	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	22	265 75	27 00	...	2 70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hope	112	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	5	15	5 80	5 80	16 75	58	3	...	15 00	...	...	...	15 00	31 75	5
Plymouth	113	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	7	24	29 11	57 50	34 20	4 55	1	...	12 00	...	...	...	12 90	46 20	4
Middletown	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hartford City	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	25	175 80	23 00	1 73	1 73	1	...	6 00	...	...	...	6 00	7 73	2
Grove City	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakland City	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron City	118	2	...	3	1	...	2	...	1	8	7	41	134 14	109 45	81 83	8 77	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	20 00	101 83	...
Cass	119	1	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	16	13	65	373 67	87 90	58 79	7 79	2	...	21 00	...	...	...	21 00	79 79	7
Dunkirk	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Lagro	121	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	7	18	60 49	59 24	3 75	4 84	...	...	...	...	30 00	...	30 00	33 75	...
Cicero	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	123	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	27	70 81	60 50	77 04	4 67	1	1	9 00	5 00	...	...	14 00	91 04	3
Lake Michigan	124	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	7	6	58	296 73	109 95	31 03	10 99	...	...	...	...	...	30 00	30 00	61 03	...
Wheeling	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	29	32 67	6 00	...	60	1	...	6 00	...	...	6 06	12 00	...	...
Western	126	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	5	5	16	...	24 00	...	2 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delphi	127	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	3	38	56 75	90 81	75 12	7 41	2	...	12 00	...	...	...	12 00	87 12	4
Newton Stewart	128	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	19	...	26 50	32 75	2 65	...	...	3 00	...	...	...	3 00	35 75	...
Kirklin	129	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	4	23	150 00	10 90	26 76	1 09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 76	...
Worthington	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	25	54 87	38 60	46 05	3 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46 05	...
Paradise	131	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	4	27	19 00	44 55	68 92	4 45	1	...	9 00	...	...	...	9 00	77 92	3
Felix	132	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	29	55 78	59 66	7 30	4 75	4	...	...	...	...	...	30 00	37 30	10
Lagrange	133	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	30	453 00	47 65	35 02	4 76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 02	...
Eden	134	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	25	86 43	23 37	15 00	2 33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 00	...
Jackson	135	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	3	3	22	14 31	21 00	31 05	2 10	1	...	4 00	...	...	...	4 00	35 05	1
Carpentersville	136	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	4	14	142 80	22 80	...	2 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	137	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	3	3	13	174 66	30 70	43 99	2 61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 99	...
Decatur	138	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	25	108 00	84 62	8 35	8 46	1	...	3 00	...	...	...	3 00	11 35	1
Morse	139	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	23	7 40	51 75	49 50	5 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49 50	...
Jamestown	140	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	21	60 88	32 84	10 00	2 46	2	...	6 00	...	...	...	6 00	16 00	2
Bluffton	141	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	2	24	210 03	31 50	22 83	3 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 83	...
Lawrence	142	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	22	26 67	74 50	60 80	7 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 80	...
Clinton	143	3	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	11	150 00	69 00	...	6 90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ariel	144	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	32	55 05	101 16	80 77	8 81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 77	...
Boone	145	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	14	...	56 50	30 85	5 65	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	20 00	50 85	...
Orion	146	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	45	249 33	82 70	77 82	6 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77 82	...
Ninevah	147	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	14	95 21	62 96	14 48	6 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 48	...
Pleasantville	148	16	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	221 65	228 72	22 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228 72	...

SUMMARY.

Initiations	152
Rejections	00
Admitted by Card	29
Withdrawn by Card	32
Reinstations	19
Suspensions	218
Expulsions	5
Deaths	23

Past Chief Patriarchs	1,605
Past High Priests	1,055
Number of Contributing Members	5,693
Number of Patriarchs relieved	262
Number of Widowed Families relieved	13
Receipts of Encampments	$11,475 27
Expenses of Encampments	5,358 99
Resources of Encampments	56,770 42

Dues to Grand Encampment	$900 37
Paid for Relief of Patriarchs	3,574 14
Paid for Relief of Widowed Families	101 00
Paid for Burying the Dead	875 00
Paid for other Charitable Purposes	74 50
Total for Relief and Charity	$4,624 64
Total Expenses, including Relief	$9,983 63

OFFICERS FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JULY 1, 1877.

ENCAMPMENTS.	Number.	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	SCRIBE.	EVENING OF MEETING.
Jerusalem	1	New Albany	L Russell	A McQuiddy	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Wildey	2	Madison	James Barton	H Lockhard	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Bethlehem	3	Aurora	A Meskel	W A Griffith	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Metropolitan	5	Indianapolis	W H Stranger	T R Brackin	1st and 3d Mondays.
Wabash	6	Lafayette	Jno W Warner	T C Fox	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Hebron	8	Centerville	T C Rowan	W F King	1st and 3d Mondays.
South Bend	9	South Bend	William Miller	Alfred Hall	1st and 3d Fridays.
Hormah	11	Cambridge City	Adam Runnel	Abraham Saur	1st and 3d Mondays.
Bernice	12	Rushville	C P Sheaff	D M Kinney	1st and 3d Fridays.
Noami	13	Vevay	J W Gibbs	J D Works	1st and 3d Fridays.
Excelsior	14	Jeffersonville	Chas C Hill	W S Jacobs	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Bethesda	15	Crawfordsville	W S Constancer	E W Streight	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Summit	16	Fort Wayne	A H Bayless	R C Hausen	1st and 3d Fridays.
Vigo	17	Terre Haute	E B Hamilton	E O Whiteman	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Mount Olive	18	Vincennes	S N Chambers	H A Foulks	1st and 3d Mondays.
Evansville	20	Evansville	.....	.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ebronah	21	Wabash	H C Beroth	T Underdown	1st and 3d Mondays.
Carroll	22	Delphi	H C Helsell	A M Eldridge	1st and 3d Fridays.
Union	23	Laporte	W W Smith	W L Holcomb	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Mount Horeb	24	Rochester	D Barb	Robt Gould	1st and 3d Mondays.
Shawannee	25	Attica	C F Robinson	P Kulmer	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ridgely	26	Columbus	H S Quick	L Moreledge	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Eldridge	27	Rising Sun	B F Buchannan	A R Talbott	2d and 4th Mondays.
Oriental	28	Richmond	J A Reed	Theo Candler	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Hill	29	North Madison	D C Matthews	J R Taulman	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Muncie	30	Muncie	George A Ivins	W A Meeks	1st and 3d Mondays.
Brookville	32	Brookville	J O Gates	N V Johnson	2d and 4th Mondays.
White Water	33	Connersville	S Halbert	E Earl	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Colfax	34	Ladoga	J Daugherty	J B Wilson	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Marion	35	Indianapolis	Wm Ritchie	A D Templeton	2d and 4th Mondays.
Willis Wright	36	Frankfort	G B Morris	D P Blake	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Hackleman	37	Warsaw	N M Watkins	Z C Bratt	2d and 4th Mondays.
Woolsey	38	Newburgh	Wm M Leach	A C Crouch	2d and 4th Fridays.
Barry	39	Lawrenceburgh	Wm Young	C W Rugg	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Indiana	40	Franklin	.....	.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Logan	41	Edinburgh	J H Cheatham	J Kuizey	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Sexton	42	Greensburgh	R H Watson	A P Bennett	2d and 4th Fridays.
Golden Rule	43	Patriot	Jno W Shirey	R T F Abbott	1st and 3d Saturdays.
George Brown	44	Noblesville	D W Schock	E K Hall	2d and 4th Mondays.
Magnolia	45	Lebanon	C W Brown	J O Pedigo	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Enoch	46	Versailles	Jno Weathersford	J Stevens	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Danville	47	Danville	Jno S Dunbar	John Hamilton	1st and 3d Mondays.
Blue River	48	Knightstown	Harry Watts	R M Forbis	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Humphreys	49	Greenfield	Q D Hughes	Wm Mitchell	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
White River	50	Winchester	J M Best	Geo W Keller	1st and 3d Fridays.
Moore's Hill	51	Moore's Hill	H B Gault	J W Lambertson	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Salem	52	Salem	J G Clark	Wm M Clark	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Harvey	53	Vernon	T L Bolser	T B Reed	2d and 4th Fridays.
Sinai	54	Pendleton	J A F Welch	J W Hardman	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Gibson	55	Princeton	H Soller	J J Dimick	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Herndon	56	Bloomington	J G McPheeters	J B Clark	2d and 4th Mondays.
Teutonia	57	Indianapolis	Geo Spohr	V Plogstreth	2d and 4th Fridays.
Peru	58	Peru	Geo W Deiterk	Wm Junkins	1st and 3d Wednesdays
Greencastle	59	Greencastle	W Johnson	T F Miligan	1st and 3d Mondays.
Heaton	60	Angola	J W Scoville	W W Squier	1st and 3d Fridays.
Kokomo	61	Kokomo	J Leonard	J Hildman	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Pulaski	62	Winamac	A D Perry	Jno Pfyffer	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McCarty	63	Waveland	.....	.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
Selma	64	Selma	N T Chenoweth	J W Scribe	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Cedar	65	Auburn	R McDougle	S T Galloway	2d and 4th Fridays.
Grant	66	Marion	J H Reiff	L Stephens	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Hagerstown	67	Hagerstown	B F Parsons	L M Pierce	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Schiller	68	Evansville	Carl Schroeck	P Leonhauser	1st and 3d Mondays.

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ENCAMPMENTS.	Number.	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	SCRIBE.	EVENING OF MEETING.
Henry	69	New Castle	M Brown	L S Dennis	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Mount Nebo	70	Washington	Jas Ramsey	J A Rodamel	2d and 4th Mondays.
Bellis	71	Greens Fork P O	C B Bradbury	Jno H Winkle	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Rockport	72	Rockport	S W Stocking	C Pfeiffer	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Bethel	73	College Corner	I M Ridenour	Geo Bagelt	2d and 4th Mondays.
Mooresville	74	Mooresville	Nathan Day	J P Calvert	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Harmonia	75	Richmond	J C Schwerin	P Kuhlman	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Marshall	76	Galveston	H C Wooley	W S Fickle	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Posey	78	New Harmony	E F Owen	S Goerlich	1st and 3d Mondays.
Freeman	79	Goshen	S Trump	G N Thomas	2d and 4th Fridays.
Bedford	80	Bedford	W W Malott	W P Malott	2d and 4th Mondays.
Randolph	81	Union City	D Ferguson	N Cole	1st and 3d Mondays.
Nicholson	82	Columbia City	M Sickafoose	R Hood	1st and 3d Fridays.
Moriah	83	Thorntown	D B Davis	H C Norville	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Star	84	Anderson	T A Howard	H H Conrad	2d and 4th Mondays.
Troy	85	Covington	H H Moore	Casper Salmon	2d and 4th Mondays.
Jordan	86	Newtown	Jerry Haas	H T Floyd	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Atlantic	87	Petersburgh			1st and 3d Mondays.
Silica Fons	88	Huntington	C H Filson	W A Zeller	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Washington	89	Ligonier	R Sweetman	B W Cowley	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Cooper	90	Young America.			2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Fairview	92	Fairview	A Harris	S J Myers	1st and 3d Mondays.
Martinsville	93	Martinsville	J A Lewis	N C Robinson	1st and 3d Mondays.
Banner	94	Jonesboro	R F Wiley	Isaac Smithson	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Rockville	95	Rockville	T M Buchannan	W J White	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Fairfield	96	Fairfield	S Rose	Thos Osborn	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Oakwood	97	N Manchester	A Taylor	H G Frame	1st and 3d Mondays.
Mishawaka	98	Mishawaka	C F Lee	J J Nutt	1st and 3d Mondays.
Olivet	99	Dublin	T P Smith	C T Barrett	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Pierce	100	New Albany	Jno Trick	C Wildman	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Greensfork	101	Spartansburg	Jno W Hill	J W Locke	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gosport	102	Gosport	J W Smith	G W Johnson	2d and 4th Fridays.
Enterprise	103	Pierceton	J F Snyder	G D Vincent	2d and 4th Fridays.
Elkhart	104	Elkhart	F Shaffer	C Griffin	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Navillus	105	Sullivan	James Decamp	J A Catlin	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gardner	106	Liberty	B Burke	J A Bertch	1st and 3d Mondays.
Mt Pisgah	107	Valparaiso	M D Gardner	J Crumpacker	1st and 3d Fridays.
Beharrell	109	Seymour	Wm Carter	G K Pomeroy	2d and 4th Fridays.
Mt. Carmel	110	Farmland	C B Johnson	J W Ralston	2d and 4th Friday.
DePauw	111	Little York	A Hubbard	Thos Jones	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Hope	112	Russiaville	I N Cook	J Ratcliff	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Plymouth	113	Plymouth	John C Kuhn	L Tanner	2d and 4th Mondays.
Middletown	114	Middletown			2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartford City	115	Hartford City	D E Stallsmith	L Stallsmith	2d and 4th Fridays.
Grove City	116	Crown Point			1st and 3d Fridays.
Oakland City	117	Oakland City			2d and 4th Wednesdays
Iron City	118	Brazil	J Rothschild	C E Wilder	1st and 3d Fridays.
Cass	119	Logansport	R Berndt	F H Hartell	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dunkirk	120	Dunkirk			2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Lagro	121	Lagro	A J Abbott	W W Reed	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Cicero	122	Tipton			
Lincoln	123	Brownsburg	H C Tomlinson	A N Crouch	1st and 3d Mondays.
Lake Michigan	124	Michigan City	J E Schultz	G R Holden	1st and 3d Mondays.
Wheeling	125	Wheeling	J P Reasoner	R W Rigdon	2d and 4th Mondays.
Western	126	Goodland	O D Fish	W S Rowe	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Delphi	127	Delphi	C F Waugler	A W Wolover	2d and 4th Fridays.
Newton Stewart	128	Newton Stewart	E G Wilson	John Flick	2d and 4th Fridays.
Kirklin	129	Kirklin	S Harding	J McKinsey	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Worthington	130	Worthington	Geo Seyfort	W A Hays	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Paradise	131	Whitestown	Jerome Neese	H M Marvin	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Felix	132	Grandview	Wm Smith	G Wandel	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Lagrange	133	Lagrange	T H Sefton	F M Hamsher	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Eden	134	White Water	C A Addleman	J H Baker	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Jackson	135	Camden	J L Harrison	S Mills	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Carpentersville	136	Carpentersville	John Dodd	A H Pickel	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Oak Grove	137	Oxford	Jacob Miller	V M Benedict	1st and 3d Thursdays.

OFFICERS—Concluded.

ENCAMPMENT.	Number.	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	SCRIBE.	EVENING OF MEETING.
Decatur	138	Decatur	D O Jackson	D M Goodsell	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Morse	139	Carlisle	W J Curtner	B R Helms	1st and 3d Fridays.
Jamestown	140	Jamestown	T B William	J F McLean	2d and 4th Mondays.
Bluffton	141	Bluffton	C Warner	W J Davis	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Lawrence	142	Mitchell	D Kelly	W L Town	1st and 3d Fridays.
Clinton	143	Clinton	T A Kibby	G W Wells	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Ariel	144	Indianapolis	L G Akin	John Carroll	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Boone	145	Walton	James Davis	W R Townsley	2d and 4th Fridays.
Orion	146	Indianapolis	R B Barbee	L A Kiefer	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ninevah	147	Westville	T Weed	W B Webber	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Pleasantville	148	Pleasantville	J L Douthit	J W Edwards	2d and 4th Fridays.
Leesburg	149	Leesburg	J Stephenson	E F Deikl	

SUSPENSIONS.

Bethesda, No. 15.—T. J. Dolan, six months, by Subordinate Lodge.
Teutonia, No. 57.—H. Weighorst, for drunkenness, time not given.
Jamestown, No. 140.—T. G. Jacks, absconding, etc.

EXPULSIONS.

Union, No. 23.—Chas. Wochter, expelled by Teutonia Lodge.
Mount Nebo, No. 70.—W. J. Elliott, for fraud.
Gosport, No. 102.—A. J. Buchannan, expelled by Subordinate Lodge.
Cass, No. 119.—F. P. Lincoln, expelled by Eel River Lodge.

DEATHS.

Jerusalem, No. 1.—George B. Jocelyn, Past High Priest.
Jerusalem, No. 1.—W. H. Friend, Past High Priest.
Wildey, No. 2.—L. M. Beckit, Past Chief Patriarch.
Metropolitan, No. 5.—George Steedell, Royal Purple Degree.
Wabash, No. 6.—James Campbell, Royal Purple Degree.
Vigo, No. 17.—W. P. Bennett, Past Chief Patriarch.
Vigo, No. 17.—J. B. Edmunds, Past Chief Patriarch.
Union, No. 23 —L. Sherman, Past Chief Patriarch.
Union, No. 23.—J. Albrecht, Royal Purple Degree.
Blue River, No. 48.—T. C. Woodard, Royal Purple Degree.
Blue River, No. 48.—C. A. Barrett, Royal Purple Degree.
Heaton No. 60.—George A. Milnes, Past Chief Patriarch.
Grant, No. 66.—J. W. Beshore, Past Chief Patriarch.
Schiller, No. 68.—Peter Schultz, Past Chief Patriarch.
Mooresville, No. 74.—S. K. Harryman, Royal Purple Degree.
Jordan, No. 86.—I. N. Rice, Royal Purple Degree.
Pierce, No. 100.—A. Danz, Royal Purple Degree.
Beharrell, No. 109.—W. D. Blythe, Royal Purple Degree.
Iron City, No. 118.—C. B. Thompson, Royal Purple Degree.
Lagro, No. 121.—E. A. Kelly, Royal Purple Degree.
Boone, No. 145.—John T. Bishop, Royal Purple Degree.

Digest of Decisions.

Dropped Members—

A member of an Encampment who has been dropped or suspended in his Lodge for non-payment of dues by his Lodge, said act of the Lodge shall not affect his standing in his Encampment for the term of one year thereafter; provided he keeps his dues paid up in his Encampment during that time.....103

Funerals—

A Lodge member, dying, is buried by the Lodge, and each member is entitled to wear the regalia of the highest degree he has attained in the Lodge. The Encampment branch is a separate organization and is not known at all in the Lodge. The regalia of that branch has, therefore, no place in the funeral service of a Lodge member 103

Arrears for Dues—

A member of a Subordinate Encampment, who is in arrears for weekly or funeral dues more than thirteen weeks, is not entitled to the check password, or to vote in the Encampment, but is a contributing member until suspended or expelled in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and as such is entitled to visit his own Encampment.....103

Dues—

An Encampment cannot refuse to receive in full or in part the dues of a member prior to his suspension, and no member can be suspended until he is one year in arrears for weekly dues.....103

The mere fact of a member being over twelve months in arrears does not constitute him a suspended member. To render him such an Encampment must formally declare him to be suspended...103

Reinstatement—

The fee fixed for the reinstatement of a Patriarch who has been dropped for one year, is the total amount fixed by the by-laws of the Encampment of which he was a member for the P. G. R., or R. P. degrees, for a brother of his age, or such lesser sum as may be fixed by the by-laws of the Encampment, but not less the amount of one year's dues.....103

NOTICE.

☞Scribes are required to forward their Reports immediately on the close of a term, to the Grand Scribe.

D. D. Grand Patriarchs failing to report to the Grand Patriarch, are liable to a fine of not less than three, nor more than ten dollars.

The *money* must accompany all orders for Books, Cards, General Laws, etc., and all orders must be signed by the Scribe, and attested by the seal of the Encampment.

The special attention of Scribes is called to the law requiring the Seal of the Encampment to be impressed upon *all their official communications.* The Grand Scribe is, by a law of the G. L. U. S., expressly forbidden to fill orders for cards not attested by the Seal of the Encampment. That there may be no excuse for non-compliance, I give the laws herewith:

"Every Subordinate Encampment shall have a suitable Seal, a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the R. W. Grand Scribe, and all official documents shall be sealed therewith. The Seal of an Encampment to be authentic, must be printed or impressed upon the paper or instrument it authenticates, and not affixed thereto."—*General Laws Grand Encampment of Indiana, Chapter IX, Section* 8.

"*Resolved*, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting Visiting or Withdrawal Cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment,) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge,) and authenticated by the official Seal of the Encampment or Lodge."—*Journal G. L. U. S., p.* 3478.

Charge Books can only be sent by Express, or by an accredited Patriarch. In ordering all other supplies, state whether to be sent by express or mail. If by express, state to what office or station and to whose care. If by mail, send the requisite number of *stamps* to prepay postage.

Enclose a stamp in all letters requiring a reply.

All communications intended for the undersigned should be addressed plainly, with full name, and marked "I. O. O. F."

B. F. FOSTER, *Grand Scribe.*

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